

2007 Cultural Diversity Training
“How to Work Effectively with Tribal Governments and Tribal Members”
Helena Regional Airport, 2nd Floor
December 5, 2007
Agenda



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| 7:30 am – 8:15 am | Registration |
| 8:15 am – 8:45 am | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emcee, Jennifer Perez Cole, Coordinator of Indian Affairs, Governor’s Office• Present Colors, Mission Valley Honor Guard• Opening Song, Kevin Kicking Woman• Welcome, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger |
| 8:45 am – 9:30 am | Introduction
Jonathan Windy Boy, Rep. HD 32, Tribal Councilman Chippewa Cree Tribe |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Keynote Speaker
Sam McCracken, Nike Native American Business Manager,
Ft. Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | Economic Development/Education Panel
<i>Moderator: Rhonda Whiting, Northwest Power & Conservation Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Jetty, Indian Education Specialist, Office of Public Instruction• Leonard Smith, Native American Development Corp.• Jim Lynch, Director of Montana Department of Transportation |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Ryan Cultural Activity |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Legal Rights of Indian Tribes and Tribal Members Panel
<i>Moderator: Rhonda Whiting, Northwest Power & Conservation Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Belcourt, Legal Counsel, Chippewa Cree Tribe• Andy Huff, Legal Counsel, Governor’s Office• Bernie Jacobs, Legal Counsel, Public Health & Human Services |
| 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Break |
| 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm | Social and Cultural Issues of Concern to Tribes and Tribal Members Panel
<i>Moderator: Rhonda Whiting, Northwest Power & Conservation Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Ann Akers, Indian Child & Family Resource• Sue Miller, Public Health & Human Services• Shannon Augare, Rep. HD 16 |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Close <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna Whiting-Sorrell, Policy Advisor on Families, Governor’s Office• David Ewer, Budget Director, Governor’s Office |